COMMON YELLOW FLOWERD

TOAD FLAX

NAMES.

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L. Linaria.

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G. Lein Kraut.

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D. Wild Flaxkruy

PARTS USED.

the Whole Herb.

PREPARATIONS.

An Ointment.

PLACE.

On Banks & under Hedges.

TIME.

July & August.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant bends in the lower part of the Stalk, but in a few Inches becomes upright. The Stalk 1. is of a light Green of a Blueish cast. The Leaves 2. are smooth without any brightness, something darker than the Stalk. The Flower Cup 3. is deeply cut into five pointed parts, and is of a light Green. The Flowers 4. are here drawn in Various Attitudes, The upper and Lower parts of the Flower, are a pale fine Yellow, the Swelling part, or top of the Lip, is a Rich Gold Colour; and hairy. the Tail of the Flower 5. is a Shining Yellow. The Style 6. is white, with a Greenish top. a Flower 7. opend by taking away the Lower Leaf, shews there are four white Chives, with Yellow Summits & Farina. The Seed Vessel 8. in the Cup opend; grown large with the seed Vessel 3. which is in Four Cells, 9. The seed is small, flatish & almost black.

VIRTUES.

This Herb is of Use against Dropsey and Jaundice and the Ointment is good for the Piles.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Henrich sculp.*